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Re: Serial No. 09/844,932

Attorney Docket No. PD-201027A

Please find attached:

- > Response to Office Action dated April 22, 2005 (10 pages)
- > Transmittal Letter for Amendment (1 page)

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**PATENT**

**Docket No.: PD-201027A**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In Re Application of

Group Art Unit: 2616

Erin H. Sibley

Examiner: Joseph G. Ustaris

Serial No. 09/844,932

Filed: April 26, 2001

For: **PORTABLE DEVICE FOR USE WITH DIGITAL OVER-THE-AIR  
COMMUNICATION SYSTEM FOR USE WITH TERRESTRIAL  
BROADCASTING SYSTEM**

**AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 22, 2005, please enter the following amendments and remarks.

PATENT  
Docket No. PD-201027A  
CUSTOMER NO.: 020991

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Erin H. Sibley.  
Serial No. 09/844,932  
Filed: April 26, 2001  
For: PORTABLE DEVICE FOR USE WITH DIGITAL  
OVER-THE-AIR COMMUNICATION SYSTEM FOR  
USE WITH TERRESTRIAL BROADCASTING SYSTEM

Date: July 12, 2005  
Group Art Unit: 2616  
Examiner: Joseph G. Ustaris

TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir: Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

☒ Applicant believes that no extension of time is required to respond to the Office Action dated April 22, 2005. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

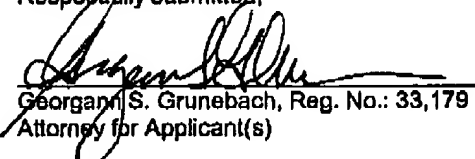
☒ No additional fee for claims is required.

☐ The fee for claims has been calculated as shown below:

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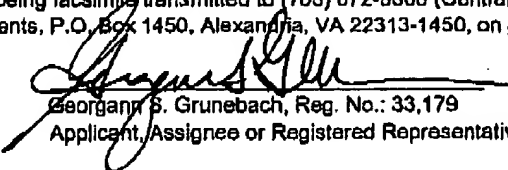
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